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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1733**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 5676

Toshio YAMAGIWA

Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/926,487

Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.

Filed: January 25, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00178

For: SEALANT-CONTAINING TIRE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: October 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, please amend the above identified application as shown below.